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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-760-A)

In re Application of: )  
Fobian, et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
 ) Shailendra Kumar  
Serial No.: 10/657,567 )  
 )  
Filed: September 8, 2003 ) Art Unit: 1621  
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For: 1,3-Diamino-2-Hydroxypropane )  
Prodrug derivatives )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In regard to the above identified application,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

MAILED JULY 22, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 22, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as shown below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 193 of this paper.